Railway Corporation contractors in village Kalay in South Goa;

(b) if so, whether any petition for payment of compensation has since been received by the Government in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the time by which the compensation is likely to be paid; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) Konkan Railway alignment does not pass through the village Kalay.

(b) to (e). Do not arise.

[Translation]

Serial on Freedom Fighters in Uttar Pradesh

4008. SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to telecast any serial based on the lives of the prominent freedom fighters in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government have received any proposal from the State in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Thirteen proposals under commissioned category on the lives and achievements of freedom fighters from Uttar Pradesh have been received from outside producers based in that State. These proposals are under process.

[English]

Waiting List in Kerala

4009. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government is aware that thousands of applicants are on the waiting list for telephone connections at various Telephone Exchanges under Cananuore Secondary Switching Area in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details regarding the exchanges and the number of applicants on each of the exchanges; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to expand the exchanges and to clear the backlogs within a short time?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details regarding the exchanges and the number of waiting applicants exchange-wise as on 30.11.96 is as per enclosed Statement.

(c) it is proposed to expand the switching capacity of exchange and add about 20000 telephone connections during '96-97 to clear part of the waiting list. The remaining waiting list will be cleared progressively during the next plan periods.

STATEMENT

Details of number of applicants in the waiting list in Cannanore Secondary Switching Area as on 30.11.96.

S.No.	Name of Exch.	Waiting List
1	2	3
1.	Achikanam	358
2.	Alacode	613
3.	Ambalathara	224
4.	Anjarakandy	2000
5.	Aralam	410
6.	Attenganam	414
7.	BPM-Baliapattam VI	1129
8.	BPM-Baliapattom VII	0
9.	Balal	211
10.	Bandadka	225
11.	Bedadka	395
12.	Beamandy	328
13.	CNN-Cannanore VI	4414
14.	CNN-Cannanore VII	0
15.	Chapparapadavu	269
16.	Cheemeni	414
17.	Chemperi	337
18.	Chengala	795
19.	Cherukunnu	1483
20.	Cherupuzha	534
21.	Cheruvancherry	184
22.	Cheruvathur	1210
23.	Chittarikkal	466
24.	Chittariparamba	197
25.	Delampadi	119
26.	Edakkad	1206

1	2	3
27.	Ettikulam	46
28.	Ichilangode	137
29.	Irikkur	468
30.	Iritty	998
31.	Kadachira	905
32.	Kadiroor	947
33.	Kalichanadukkom	193
34.	Kanhangad	2813
35.	Kaniyala	110
36.	Karivelloor	577
37.	Kasaragod VI	2931
38.	Kasaragod VII	0
39.	Kattathadka	458
40.	Kelakom	680
41.	Kiliyanthara	713
42.	Kolassery	1325
43.	Kolayad	157
44.	Kololam	677
45.	Koothuparam	647
46.	Kottiyoor	231
47.	Kudiyanmala	250
48.	Kumbala	726
49.	Kunhimangalam	334
50.	Kuttikole	258
51.	Mahe	2038
52.	Maippady	129
53.	Maloth	374
54.	Malur	466
55.	Mathram	1170
56.	Manakkadavu	475
57.	Mangattuparamba	971
58.	Manjeshwar	670
59.	Mathamangalam	646
60.	Mathil	355
61.	Mattannur	1472
62.	Mattool	795
63.	Mayyil	630
64.	Muliyar	384
65.	Mulleria	486
66.	Munderi	624
67.	Naduvil	327
68.	Nileswar	1642
69.	Paivalika	407
70.	Palakode	108
71.	Pallikara	764
72.	Panathady	339
73.	Panathur	144
74.	Panoor	2544
75.	Parappa	354
76.	Payyangadi	1549
77.	Payyannur	1772
78.	Payyavur	457
79.	Peravoor	960
80.	Perdala	547
81.	Peringathur	1414
82.	Peringome	120
83.	Periya	485
84.	Perla	585
85.	Perumpadavu	227
86.	Peruvamba	99
87.	Pilathara	434
88.	Pudukkunnu	202
89.	Pulingome	390
90.	Rajagiri	72
91.	Rajapuram	575
92.	Ramanthali	137
93.	Srikandapuram	510
94.	TLI-Tellicherry VI	3359
95.	TLI-Tellicharry VII	0
96.	Thaliparamba	2314
97.	Therthally	239
98.	Thillankeri	290
99.	Thoovakkunnu	1529
100.	Tirumeni	126
101.	Trikarpur	1384
102.	Uduma	1705
103.	Ulikkal	536
104.	Uppala	1054
105.	Urdoor	126
106.	Valakkai	315
107.	Valiaparamba	241
108.	Vaniyappara	176
109.	Vengad	220
110.	Vorkady	288
111.	Yethadka	265
Total :		77542